

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Richmond, July 29, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 105. }

I. The following act and regulations are published for the information of the army:

*An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for an increase of the Quartermaster's and Commissary Departments, approved February 15th, 1862.*

"The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the act entitled an act to provide for an increase of the quartermaster's and commissary departments, approved February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, be and the same is hereby amended, by striking out the proviso at the end of the same, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: '*Provided*, that no quartermaster, assistant quartermaster, commissary or assistant commissary be authorized to employ as a clerk any one liable to military service: and the commanding officer of quartermasters, assistant quartermasters, commissaries or assistant commissaries may detail from the ranks under his command such person or persons as may be necessary for service in the offices of said quartermasters, assistant quartermasters, commissaries and assistant commissaries: *provided*, that only disabled soldiers shall be so detailed while one can be found for such service.'" [Approved April 22d, 1863.]

II. To carry into effect the provisions of the preceding act, officers of the quartermaster's and commissary departments in the field will report to the Commanding General of the army or department the number and names of the clerks employed by each, and whether they are soldiers or citizens. If soldiers, unless their disability be shown by certificates of medical examining boards, they will be promptly returned to their respective companies. If citizens, exemption from service must be exhibited, or they will be reported to the proper enrolling officer for conscription.

III. Similar reports will be made by officers of the quartermaster's and commissary departments at posts, through the chiefs of their respective departments, to this office.

By order.

S. COOPER,  
Adjutant and Inspector General.